GEO, E. HOFFMAN, Cashler. R. T. STURGEON, Asst. Cashler. D. A. PHILLIPS, 2d Asst. Cashler.

The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$4,757,584.58
" at Fixed Dates	10.813,558.95
United States Bonds. Other Bonds, Stocks, etc	626,640,00 438,207.65 50,016.76
	\$16,686,008.24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$1,400,000.00 827,436.28 520,649.00 291,640.00

City of St. Louis 7,024,463,22 6,374,828,74 13,399,291,96 \$16,686,008.24

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Winner Lead & Zinc Company to be paid in July. Treasury shares can be had from leading brokers at SC PER SHARE until mill is completed, when it will advance to par, 25c per share. Mill is under contract to be running in May. Now is the time

nin 400 per cent in 30 days in a sure dividend payer. A few of the first-class brokers who make a specialty of "WINNER" Stock are

T. H. FORRESTER & CO., 1111 Missouri Trust Bldg. FRED HOEFERT, 318 Commercial Bidg. BEAUMONT INVESTMENT CO., 302 Wainwright Bidg. J. BROWNE GOODE, 1007 Chestnut St. U. S. DEVELOPMENT CO., 516 Granite Bidg.

STOCK MARKET PRICES

ADVANCE DECISIVELY.

ELEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ISM EVIDENT ON 'CHANGE.

The Feature of the Market Was

the Rise in Stocks of Eastern Railroads.

New York. May 4.-Prices advanced quite decisively in to-day's stock market and closed firm at the top level. In fact, there was no appreciable reaction at any time during the day, and the advancing tendency gained somewhat in force as the day

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

S. E. Cor. Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,000,000.00.

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INVESTORS!

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

MONEY. BONDS.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

99% ! Mex. Central 49 ... 77

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

TRANSIT SHARPLY LOWER

Trading Is Moderate With Little Improvement in the Invest-

St. Louis Transit was sharply on the

Anked \$ 28.875 80.00 85.375 165.00 190.00 241.60 90.00 440.00 235.00 Mechanics' National
Third National
E. St. I. & Suburtan 5s...
Mo.-Edison Light Co. pfd...
Mo. Edison Light Co. pfd...
Mo. Edison Light Co. pfd...
St. Louis Brewery 5s, large.
National Candy Co. com.
Granite-Bimetallic
Scantic Gold M. & M. Co.
Central Coal & Coke com.
Central Coal & Coke pfd...
Sales. 331.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Trust .. 295.00 65.50 ntral Coal & Coke.

Sales Open High Low Close 9,700 64 64% 64 64% 9, 550 49 55% 49 550 49 55% 49 1 30 31% 91% 91% 91% 1 41% 1 129 10% 10% 10 10% Car & Fdy... pfd. Cotton Oil... The market was still almost wholly professional and decidedly lacking of animation, but the day's business was considerably greater than on last Friday, which was the lowest thus far for the year. The rise in prices was not due to any specific news overlopment, but was based rather on the conviction in the minds of the professional traders that stocks for sale had become scarce and holders little disposed to sell, as shown by the recent power of registance of the market to bad news. With these favorable technical conditions and considering the extensive decline which has occurred from last year's high level, the professional bull party operated with confidence to-day. The coalers were made

DESPITE INSIDE SUPPORT.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY ISSUES STEADY.

ment Demand.

down turn in yesterday's market for local The opening was fairly steady at \$29, but later in the session, when it bed on the down turn, with a decline 8.624. Missouri Trust held firm at \$125. Mechanics' was taken at \$257. Third onal was in good demand in small lots

MORNING SESSION.

20 Missouri Trust at...

1 Missouri Trust at...

3 Missouri Trust at...

3 Missouri Trust at...

3 Missouri Trust at...

200 Granite-Bimetallic a Clasing quotations:

Anked Bt. Louis Transit. 5. United Railways 48. Lindell Railway 58. American Central Trust. Colonial Trust.

.... 24% 34% 1,000 211% 211% 211% 211% 211%

. 910 ... 3.70 BULLS. 1...1469... 3.75 2...1410... 3.50 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JER-STAGS.

VEAL CALVES, 2... 155... 6.75 1... 90... 6.7 2... 115... 6.59 5... 146... 6.0

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Jr. No. Av. Pr.

55 1176, 44.89 61, 1055 34.50 46, 1965 34.35
46, 1982, 4.25 49, 266, 4.85 526, 1053, 4.29
49, Mr. 4.19 41, 296, 4.09 167, 788, 2.29
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241, 814, 4.30 28, 1089, 4.20 12, 579, 4.09
24, 882, 4.15 55, 839, 4.65 59, 759, 3.85
110, 776, 3.35 113, 728, 3.00

TEXAS AND INDIAN FED STEERS,
21, 917, 445 123, 911, 4.35

464, 2.75 145, 912, 914, 4.55
34, 664, 2.75 145, 684, 2.76
88, 569, 3.10

COWS COWS 2... 925... 14... 786... 25... 772... 25... 798... 3.50 28... 810... 3.15 20... 761... 3.15 30... 737... 3.00 BULLS, 19. . 1279 . . 3.29 23. . 1134 . . 3.25 21. . 1011 . . 2.50 MIXED. CALVES. 78......19.76 54 ... 341 ... 2.30 67 YEARLINGS.

FINANCIAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ASSETS

Asphalt Company of America

National Asphalt Company

Henry Tainail, as Re-ceiver of Asphalt Com-pany of America and National Asphalt Com-pany, and Others Consolidated Cause

Pursuant to the directions of a certain decref the Circuit Court of the United States for the

highest bidder or bidders, on FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1933, at 12 o'clock M., at a the city of JERSEY CITY, N. J. of certain corporations deposited with The Land

(3) 49.550 shares The New Trinkdad Lake As

(4) 799,900 shares of The Alcatraz Company. (5) 995 shures Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Co. (7) 165 shares Alcatraz Construction Co.

 995 shares The Alcatraz Paving Co. of Pa.
 295 shares Southern Amphalt Paving Co. 1995 shares Southwestern Alcatraz Asphalt d Construction Company. 245 shares Utica Paving Company. 5496 snares Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.
(13) 54.855 snares Denver Paving Company.

2 notes Manhattan Trap Rock Comp. 220,056,64
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A notes Nat'l Contracting Co., ag'ting, 1725,000,99
note New Jersey Asphalt Co., ag ting, 225,909,09
t notes N. J. Mex. Asphalt Co., ag ting, 225,909,09
t notes N. Y and Bermudez Co., ag., 224,858,83
6 notes Rock Creek Natural Asphalt Company,
aggregating
aggregating
1820,000,00
1821,500,00
1821,500,00

he aggregate of the face value of said

| Company | Comp

at Trenton, N. J. in the above consolidated cause.

Dated this 13th day of April. 1993.

HENRY TATNALL,

of Asphalt Company of America and Receiver National Asphalt Company of America and National Asphalt Company.

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DAVIES, STONE & AUERBACH,

Solicitors for Wm. F. Harrity et al., Complainant,

Complainant,

CARRICK & WORTENDYKE,

Solicitors for Asphalt Company of America and National Asphalt Company.